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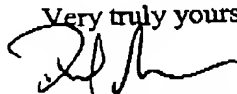
Re: Filing of Amendment
U. S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/634,779
Our Ref: RYU.014

Dear Examiner:

Enclosed please find an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2005 in the above-identified Application.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration of this case.

Very truly yours,



Phillip E. Miller

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Enclosure

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Tetsuya Otsuka, et al.

Serial No.: 10/634,779

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For: OPTICAL FIBER PREFORM, METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THEREOF, AND
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: